

FARMERS CAN GET NITRATE AT COST.

Government to Sell Nitrate for Fertilizer Through Chairman of the County Council of Defense

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Notice has been given to J. F. Mermoud for Barry County, that the U. S. Department of Agriculture will sell at cost a supply of nitrate of soda to farmers in Barry County.

The nitrate was purchased through the War Industries Board under the authority of the Food Control Act as a part of the program for stimulating agricultural production. It will be unloaded at Atlantic ports and the price will be \$75.50 a ton, free on board cars at port of arrival. Farmers are to pay in addition the freight from port of arrival and the State fertilizer tag fee.

How to Obtain Nitrate

Applications for a part of the 100,000 ton of nitrate bought by the government will be received only from actual farmers, or holders or owners of farms for the use on the land, and may be made through J. F. Mermoud or through any member of the local committee.

No money will be required with the application but upon notice from the chairman County Council of Defense farmers who have signed application must deposit with a local bank, association or individual designated by the Secretary of Agriculture to act as the farmer's agent for that purpose, the money to cover the cost of the fertilizer except the freight charge. After the money is transmitted to Washington the nitrate will be shipped to the farmers. If applications for the nitrate exceed the supply of about one hundred thousand tons, the government will allot the supply on a pro rata basis among those who applied. Applications must be received by February 4th.

MRS. WIEBE FINISHES WORK HERE

Mrs. Florence Wiebe, who has been instructing the Surgical Dressing class returned to her home at Springfield this morning. She will go from there to Bolivar. Mrs. Wiebe states that she was well pleased with the patriotism shown by the ladies of Monnett Red Cross Chapter. Those passing the examination Monday will receive their papers the latter part of the week.

LETTER FROM CAMP GRANT

Grant Utter, who is in training at Camp Grant writes an interesting letter about the camp life.

He says it is very cold at the camp and that it has hardly been above zero since he went there. Most of the boys are getting used to it now and are feeling fine. They get good food and plenty of it and are getting fat.

Since going to the camp the Monnett men have been quarantined on account of the measles so they couldn't go to the Y. M. C. A. or any other place, but they expect the quarantine to be lifted in a few days.

There are five Monnett men there, three of them in the same platoon. They are Draper, Stringer, Wilson Rose and Utter. They speak very highly of their officers. They call the Utter squad the peewees.

MOUNT GROVE

Loren Crouch and Misses Mary and Lucy Armstrong of Pleasant Ridge, attended church at Mount Grove last Sunday.

Helen, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Terrell, of near McDowell, died Sunday with diphtheria. She was laid to rest Monday in the Calton cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hughey went to Purdy, Saturday.

Little Sylvia Stockton had her arm broken recently.

Alvie Henderson has been quite sick.

Anna Marbut and Reta Inman visited Ethel Carpenter Friday afternoon.

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME BY MONETT MERCHANTS

All our efforts are directed primarily toward keeping up the home. Monnett business men have everything we need along this line. They are telling the people of Monnett where to go to get their supplies in an attractive page ad in this issue. Read every advertisement in this newspaper, then trade with the men who solicit your patronage. They are the men who help the town.

HERMAN MEYERS DEAD

Herman Meyers died Saturday afternoon at his home one mile west of Prieststatt. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon. He had been seriously ill with measles but had nearly recovered from them when he contracted pneumonia, from which he died.

He was about forty years old and leaves a wife and family to mourn his death.

Mrs. T. W. Griffin, of Springfield, visited Mrs. R. B. Kyler and Mrs. F. D. Davis Tuesday.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF ALIEN ENEMY.

All natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government, being males of the age of 14 years and upward, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens, are required to register as alien enemies.

An alien enemy required to register who fails to complete his registration within the time fixed therefor, or who violates or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable ground to believe is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the President of the United States or these regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment, and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security or to remove and depart from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4067, 4069 and 4070 of the United States Revised Statutes, and to all other penalties prescribed in the several proclamations of the President of the United States and in the regulations duly promulgated by or under the authority of the President.

An alien enemy required to register who shall, after the date fixed for the issuance to him of a registration card, be found, within the limits of the United States, its Territories or possessions, without having his registration card on his person, is liable to the aforesaid penalties.

The days upon which the registration is to be held has been fixed as the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days inclusive, of February, 1918, from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. on each of said days. All subjects of the German Empire or of the Imperial German Government must report for registration to the postmaster at the post office in the district in which they live and receive their mail, except those who live within the post office delivery limits of Brookfield, Carthage, Chillicothe, Columbia, Fulton, Independence, Jefferson City, Joplin, Kansas City, Lexington, Nevada, St. Joseph, Sedalia, Springfield, Treanton and Webb City, who must report for registration to the Chief of Police or the head of the police department of the cities named.

By order of the Honorable Attorney General of the United States.

BAYLIS STEELE

Postmaster Kansas City, Mo. Chief Registrar Western Judicial District of Missouri.

January 21, 1918.

MENACE EDITOR WILL TAKE A LONG VACATION

B. O. Flower, who has been in charge of the Menace since its purchase by the Free Press Defense League, has been voted a leave of absence by the directors of the League.

In the absence of Mr. Flowers, Marvin Brown will have charge of the destinies of the Menace. Associated with Mr. Brown will be Billie Parker of Jacksonville, Fla.

The officers of the Free Press Defense League, formerly at Ft. Scott will be moved to Aurora, and an effort will be made to co-ordinate the work of the paper and the League and intensify their activity.

Mr. Flowers goes away on account of his health.—Aurora Light.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Miller returned to their home in Joplin. Monday evening, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Mrs. Dorra Bandy, who has been visiting her son, Virgil and family at Crane, received a message last night stating that her father, A. R. Roller, of Seligman, had died. He was 83 years old and his death came as a surprise as he had been in the best of health recently.

Andrew A. Aubuchon, 26 years old, formerly a fireman in the employ of the Frisco at Chaffee, Mo., is believed to be the first Frisco employee to lose his life while in the United States service in France. He was a member of the 12th engineering corps.

The shipment of flour to eastern points was made possible by the Frisco in an order lifting the embargo against this one commodity. The raising of the embargo permits the shipment of flour to any point. Only flour is affected by the new order.

Miss Ethel Bonesteel of Fort Scott, Kansas, has begun work as telegraph operator at the Frisco depot at Carthage. She succeeds A. M. Thompson who has been transferred to River-ton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown returned to their home at Joplin this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh.

Miss Alta Albee, of Fort Scott, Kansas, arrived Monday night for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Peters and family.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

THE HOOVER SCHEDULE

Monday and Wednesday, wheatless days.
Tuesday, meatless day.
Tuesday and Saturday, porkless days.
One meatless meal a day.
One wheatless meal a day.

EAST BORROWING FROM WEST

It is said that one hundred engines have been taken off the Frisco for use on eastern roads. Out here we have been told by the people who drift out this way occasionally from the east, that our roads are not at all up to the eastern standard in the way of equipment and service.

Just verify this report of the swiped engines and pull it on the next guy that tells you what miserable service the west gives as compared with the east.—Aurora Light.

ENTERTAINS FOR BROTHER.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney entertained for the latter's brother, John Binney, of Upton, Wyo. Music and dancing was indulged in until a late hour and everyone left wishing Mr. Binney would make an extended visit, but he is in class A of the next draft and expects to go into training soon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pozniak, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Mooney and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fowler and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coffey and son of Picher, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bushnell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimsatt, Mrs. Charles Sheehan, Mrs. Emmett Vincent, Mrs. F. N. McCullough, Miss Clara Fowler, of Springfield, Sidney James, Gilbert Williams, B. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Binney and children and John Binney of Upton, Wyoming.

BUTTERFIELD

There was another sleet and snow storm visited this part Sunday.

E. T. Poplin and family visited at Oscar Holder's Sunday, from Cassville.

J. A. Reed and family spent Sunday with Ben Ray of Rogers, Ark.

J. A. Reed, J. M. Gurley and Oscar Holder are attending court at Joplin this week.

Mrs. Cora Rush of Oklahoma was called to this place on account of the sickness of her father, Jim Shoopman, who is very low.

The M. E. Gentry family, who have the measles are improving, as some of them are able to be up.

Bob Ames of California, is home on a few days visit.

Mrs. Jack Shoopman, of Wayne, was here a part of last week visiting relatives.

Sunday several of Uncle Billie Ferguson's relatives and friends gathered at his home and set him a dinner in honor of his eighty-eighth birthday, and the day was enjoyed by all.

STONE'S PRAIRIE

We are having pretty weather at present, after a several days snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buckholz have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Casper Schadt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bonnons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tug Hilker, Sunday.

Carl and Willie Schadt cut wood for Mr. Schneider last week.

George Enke, Jr. helped several of his neighbors last week to saw wood.

Among those from Stone's Prairie who visited Mrs. George Prevo at Monnett Sunday, were Mrs. Troy Henderson, Mrs. George Enke, Jr., Mrs. John Alpaka and Miss Bertha Enke. Mrs. Prevo has been very ill for two months and the Prairie folks are very glad to hear of her recovery.

Miss Minnie Geske gave a very pleasant birthday party in honor of her sister, Selma Geske. Quite a number were present and the evening was spent in playing games and dancing. The guests presented her with several cakes and the birthday present was not found until next morning. They all enjoyed the evening very much and departed wishing Miss Selma many more happy birthdays.

WESTMINSTER GUILD MEETS.

The Westminster Guild met with H. H. Koonz at the home of J. J. Davis, Tuesday evening.

After the lesson study the evening was enjoyed in sociability. Mr. Koonz served a one course luncheon.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. J. D. Boehm, Misses Carrie Fink, Hazel Harrison, Ruth Bradford, Ruth Mettel, Christine Johnston, Fairy McCormick, Vera Feist, Edith Kelley, Lena Combs and Alta Albee, of Ft. Scott, Kansas.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS.

Watch for the first symptom of hoarseness and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at once. It is prompt and effectual.

Clyde Summers, who was critically ill last week, is improving and the family now has hopes of his recovery.

ANOTHER RICH STRIKE OF ORE IN OKLAHOMA

C. J. Rather, president of the Cedar Bluff Mining Company, which is prospecting near Miami, Okla., reports a rich strike of ore on ground adjoining his lease.

A rich strike of lead and zinc is reported on the Perry land, five miles east of Miami. The lease is owned by a syndicate of Miami men, who still take steps to develop their holdings.

The ore on this place is at a shallow level. The strike was made at 15 feet where the drill went through a face of ore which assayed 28 per cent lead. The drill is now down 165 feet, and went through a rich face of zinc on the way down, and is again in the ore at that depth.

This is one of the best strikes yet made in the Miami district.

Milton Combs, who has been at the United States Naval Operation Base at Norfolk, Va., has been transferred to the navy aviation corps and is in the training school at Hampton Roads. The transfer is an advancement with an increase in salary. It is a position much sought after by the men in the navy and Milton is much elated at having been assigned to the place.

Dorris Bennett, who has been in training at the southern camp, has been given the position of woodsman in the aviation section. He will go to Vancouver, Wash., to select wood in the lumber camps for airplanes.

St. Phillips Episcopal church, corner of Seventh street and Byers avenue at Joplin, will be dedicated Wednesday. Bishop Tuttle of St. Louis will be assisted by Bishop Patridge of Kansas City and Bishop Winchester of Little Rock, Ark., in the ceremony.

Dr. Otis McCall, who was commissioned a lieutenant in the medical reserve corps of the army, has received an honorable discharge on account of physical disability. He has returned to his home at Wheaton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson entertained at six o'clock dinner Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Wm. Blossingame and Miss Gladys Taylor.

C. E. Anderson has returned from Kansas City, where he was called by the serious illness of his sister, Miss Goldie Anderson, who was there on a visit. Miss Anderson is improving.

John T. Westbay returned to Springfield this morning after spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay.

Mrs. Gilly Short, of Cassville, is caring for her sister, Mrs. H. A. Gardner, who injured her ankle by a fall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellis returned home Friday from Sherman, Tex. Mrs. Ellis has been in a hospital at that place for a short time.

Mrs. H. H. Brown and Miss Margaret Walsh spent Saturday in Springfield.

W. T. Daily was called to Galena, Kans., Saturday, by the illness of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberts and Mrs. Len Manley and daughter went to Cassville Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Taylor and family have returned from a visit at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Misses Lillie and Maud Young, of south of town, spent Saturday with Bert Robbins and family.

Mrs. Lena Callahan, who attends business college at Aurora, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berry of near Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stone last week.

Mr. Ellis, the assessor from Cassville and his wife, were in Monnett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodruff, of Seligman, are visiting Mrs. L. A. Blood.

Miss Mary Yoachim, of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting her parents in Monnett.

Mrs. Fred Hubbard, of Neosho, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Morrow.

Ennis Dotson visited friends in Aurora Friday.

F. T. Watson came Friday to visit his wife at this place.

Mrs. Frank McGrath of Springfield is visiting relatives in this city. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cutter, Saturday, January 26th.

Mrs. Elmer Smedley and son left for St. Louis, Saturday morning.

Miss Arlene Dowe of Peirce City visited in the city Saturday.

Woman friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

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Herbert Livesay and Earl Krings will give a dance Thursday evening, January 31, at the Deer Hall.

Miss Martha Beltian returned, Monday, to her home at Dixon, after a visit with her sister in Monnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Okmulgee, Okla., visited Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins last week.

W. P. Ryan is here from Springfield and is checking in Carl Counts at the Frisco news stand.

C. W. Koenig, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John Moore, returned to his home at Miami, this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oltie Davis returned Sunday night from Atton, Okla. They will make their home at 109 Frisco avenue.

Misses Murrell Thomas and Mayro Loveland, who have been visiting Miss Golden Guthrie returned this morning to their home at Cassville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mizze and baby have returned to their home at Guthrie, Okla., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Goodwin and family.

Philip Sidney Griffin, editor of the Greenville Gazette, died suddenly at Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City. He was 43 years old and his death was caused by heart trouble.

Miss Thelma Martin came Saturday for an extended visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Martin, who lives west of Monnett.

Mrs. E. A. O'Dwyer, Mrs. John Conley and Mrs. T. J. O'Dwyer went to Carthage this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Mary Powell, of Indianapolis, Ind., visited old friends in Monnett today. She was on her way to Fayetteville, Ark., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

CURED AT COST OF 25 CENTS

"Eight years ago we first moved to Mattoon, I was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation," writes Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill. "I had frequent headaches and dizzy spells, and there was a feeling like a chest all the time. I felt miserable. Every morsel of food distressed me. I could not rest at night and felt tired and worn out all the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets cured me and I have since felt like a different person."—Adv.

FOR SERVICE.

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LOREN P. WITHERS.

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AUCTION BRIDGE

Mrs. J. W. Patterson entertained at auction bridge Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Carl Lehnhard, of Joplin.

Japanese nuts were given as favors and Japanese boudoir sachet baskets were awarded as prizes. Mrs. Willis Lehnhard received first prize and Mrs. Lehnhard, the guest prize.

The hostess served a one course luncheon.

The guests were Mesdames W. J. Fleming, Sig Solomon, Willis Lehnhard, W. D. Steele, George Edgar, Gene Saxe, Logan D. McKee, James Mansfield, John Walsh and Mrs. H. H. Brown and Mrs. Carl Lehnhard of Joplin.

QUICK CURE FOR COUGHS.

Before using this preparation for a cough or cold you may wish to know what it has done for others. Mrs. O. Cook, Macon, Ill., writes: "I have found it gives the quickest relief of any cough remedy I ever used." Mrs. James A. Knott, Chillicothe, Mo., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cannot be beat for coughs and colds." H. J. Moore, Oval, Pa., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on several occasions when I was suffering with a settled cold upon the chest and it has always brought about a cure."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Missouri, County of Barry: Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Alexander Rosewicz, deceased, that I, John Rosewicz, administrator of the said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Barry county to be held at Cassville on the 11th day of February, 1918.

JOHN ROSEWICZ,

Administrator.

D. S. Mayhew, Attorney.

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